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NOTICE is hereby given that BONDS No. 388 and No. 389, with their coupons, having been STOLEN from their owners, all persons are warned against advancing money on these Bonds or their Coupons, or purchasing or receiving the same.

By Order,
J. B. DREW,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Canton, 21st May, 1897. [1192]

VICTORIA LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 1,026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Lodge will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9.00 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1897. [1193]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA MOJIL.

The Company's Chartered Steamer

"CLUDEN"

will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1897. [1196]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"LOONGMOON."

Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.,
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Hongkong, 21st May, 1897. [1194]

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVEL, AND HAMBURG.

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SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1897. [1191]

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ALADDIN."

Captain Schjott, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 29th inst.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1897. [1197]

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THE Steamship

"BISAGNO."

Captain Masotti, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st June, at Noon.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
CARLWITZ & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1897. [1198]

FOR NAGASAKI AND WILDIKOSTOCK.

THE Norwegian Steamer

"BYGDO."

Captain Tollefsen, will be ready to load here on or about SATURDAY, the 5th June, for the above ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1897. [1199]

NOTICE OF FIRMS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

M. E. CHADWICK KEW has RE-MOVED. His DEPT. ROOM is now at No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, opposite the late "Preston and Co." and above "ATKIN'S Furniture Store."

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. [1085]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1897.

I HAVE THIS DAY resumed CHARGE

of the Company's business in Hongkong. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. T. DAVIS,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1195]

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRE & LIFE.

DURING my absence from the Colony, Mr. WILLIAM HERBERT TREND, CHAIRMAN, has been appointed ACTING LOCAL MANAGER of the Hongkong Branch of the above Company, and assumes CHARGE this day.

W. A. MACLEAN,
Local Manager.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1196]

INTIMATIONS.

A. S. WATSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN TWELFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (under its Registration) will be held in the Board Room at the Hongkong Dispensary TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 22nd inst., at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December 1896.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., till WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order,
A. U. MANCELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1897. [1128]

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned, BANKS will be CLOSED for "this Transference of Public Business on MONDAY, the 24th inst., the day appointed in the Colony for the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Birthday of Her Gracious Majesty the QUEEN."

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Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, HONGKONG AGENT,
NAO KADEIRA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1897. [1187]

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undersigned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business on MONDAY, the 24th inst., the day appointed in the Colony for the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Birthday of Her Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
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Secretary.

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J. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Manager.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.,
HONGKONG, 17th May, 1897. [1188]

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1897. [1086]

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For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, HONGKONG AGENT,
NAO KADEIRA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. [1186]

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THE Steamship

"AFRIDI".

Captain Gelling, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1897. [1142]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"KANSHU".

Captain Semmerville, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1897. [1177]

DOUGLASS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND KOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"KAITAN".

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLASS LARLICK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1897. [1188]

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JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

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FOR THURSDAY-ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

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This steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is lighted by Electricity throughout.

A fully qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess are carried.

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1897. [1198]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA".

Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at 5 p.m.

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A fully qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1897. [1198]

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THE Company's Steamship

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Captain A. Blanc, will leave for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at Noon.

For Freight, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1897. [1202]

CHINA-NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU".

Captain Tance, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1207]

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Passengers must be sent to one Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1897. [1219]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

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FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, AND MARSEILLES.

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1164]

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FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

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Captain L. Blanc, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 24th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLAND, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1212]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLAND, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1897. [1189]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"TOKIO MARU".

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This steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation for First Class and Second Class Passengers.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1897. [1198]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEEN, EGYPTE, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEE AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th May, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SYDNEY" Captain Aubert, with Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. "POLYNESIE" which vessel takes on her passengers and mails, leaving that port on the 6th June, direct to Saig, Port Said, and Mediterranean.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board after 1 p.m.)

They must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1897. [1202]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING".

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1897. [1176]

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

GALICIA (via Shanghai), SATURDAY, May 23, 5 p.m. Yokohama, and 1897, at DAYLIGHT.

Honolulu (via Shanghai), THURSDAY, June 4, 1897, at Noon.

Beloro (via Shanghai), THURSDAY, July 6, 1897, at Noon.

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

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